

REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 6 has been amended to set forth a "single" horizontal crossbar "having a length substantially less than either of the vertical supports, the single crossbar being composed of a metal tube covered with polymeric sheathing, the horizontal crossbar having two ends which extend beyond the outermost lateral surfaces of the vertical supports, each end of the horizontal crossbar being . . ." This clearly distinguishes over the cited Venegas reference, which includes multiple horizontal crossbars substantially longer than the vertical side tubes. Accordingly, *prima facie* anticipation has not been established.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Questions may be directed to Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone/facsimile numbers provided below.

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